

# Executive Proclamation

## Office of the Governor

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Levi Wesley Eaton's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Eaton devoted more than 35 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an Equipment Mechanic Engineer, Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, Heavy Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, Maintenance Supervisor, Operations NCO and First Sergeant with service in Sturgis and Rapid City, including multiple state activations in support of South Dakota Emergency Operations; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Eaton continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Levi Wesley Eaton for more than 35 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State